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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: KAZUHIKO HATANO) Examiner: R. Tillery
: Application No.: 09/031,767) Group Art Unit: 2612
: Filed: February 27, 1998)
: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)
: AND METHOD FOR)
: BROADENING APPARENT)
: DYNAMIC RANGE OF VIDEO)
: SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)) January 6, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments
to the above-identified application.